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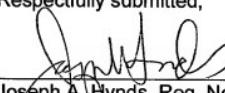
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 8, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-16, drawn to porous organosilicate polymer composite). Applicants elect Formula 1A as the cyclic compound used to prepare the branch portion of the radial pore-forming polymer. With respect to the radial pore-forming polymer, Applicants elect Formula 2 and –CONH- $(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{-Si}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ as X. Claims 1-7, 10-12, and 14-16 are readable on the elected species. The Office is reminded that once all the elected claims are found allowable, claims 17-18, which are dependent from claim 1, should be rejoined to this application.

Early and favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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